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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to a non-final office action dated April 11, 2005, in which the examiner rejected claims 8-12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse the 102(e) rejection of claims 8-12. Applicants cancel claims 8-12 and request notice of allowance to this effect.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.